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ADDITIVE FOR SPECIAL PLASTERS AND MORTARS, COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE ADDITIVE AND

UTILIZATION OF THE ADDITIVE IN SPECIAL PLASTERS AND

MORTARS (as amended)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2001, having a period for response due on March 12, 2002, which period has been extended by three months so as to expire on June 12, 2002. A three month extension of time is submitted concurrently herewith, together with the applicable fee of \$920.00.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite the claims as follows: